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WIRING TRANSFER SHEET AND METHOD :
FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND WIRING
BOARD AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING
THE SAME

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4. For each non-English language reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449, reference is made to:

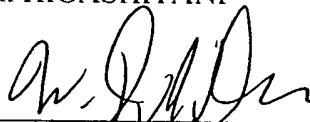
a. ☐ a full or partial English language translation submitted herewith,

- b. ☐ a foreign patent office search report (in the English language) submitted herewith,
 - c. ☐ the concise explanation contained in the specification of the present application at page,
 - d. ☐ the concise explanation set forth in the attached English language abstract,
 - e. ☐ the concise explanation set forth below or on a separate sheet attached to the reference:
5. ☐ A foreign patent office search report citing one or more of the references is enclosed.

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	AA	6,406,777	06/2002	Boss et al.	428	209	
	AB	5,252,383	10/1993	Fukutake et al.	428	209	
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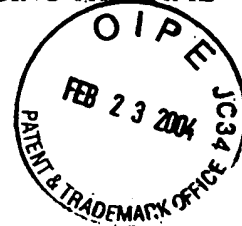
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1. Information Disclosure Statement
2. PTO-1449 Form with 4 references attached.

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